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Downeast Lakes LAND TRUST

July 18, 2016

Downeast Lakes Landings

Summer Events in Grand Lake Stream

Summer is in full swing and the Downeast Lakes Land Trust has many programs and events planned for the months of July and August. For more information on these programs and more, please call DLLT at (207) 796 - 2100 or email **cbrown@downeastlakes.org**.

History & Heritage

Tuesday - July 19 - Moonlight Paddle on Big Musquash - an annual, family-fun paddle up one of the most beautiful wetland ecosystems in Maine under the light of the full

moon! Participants shoud bring their boat, paddle, PFD and meet at Musquash Bridge on Milford Road at 7 pm.

Saturday - July 23 - DLLT 15th Anniversary Party and Film Premiere - DLLT is celebrating its 15th anniversary with a community party! In honor of the occasion, we will be showing a premiere of "Advancing Community Conservation," the working title of a documentary film by Mark Ireland, featuring the work of DLLT and other Maine-based conservation organizations. The celebration will take place in the Grand Lake Stream School Building at 6:30 pm. Snacks and refreshments will be provided and all are welcome to attend. Be sure to join us for this special event!

August 10 - Medicinal Plant Walk & Workshop - Amy Zipperer, owner of *Dogwood Herbs*, will lead a medicinal plant walk in Grand Lake Stream and teach participants how to make their own finished products. 5 pm.

August 26 - "Postcards From Here" by Penny Guisinger - the Washington County author reads from her new book about rural life in Downeast Maine. 6:30 pm.

Children's Programs

Explorations & Adventures - A weekly series of free education programs for children, ages 6-10 (all ages welcome). Tuesdays from 9:30 - Noon at the Grand Lake Stream School Building.

Serious Skills for Boys & Girls - A weekly series of free education programs for children, ages 10-16 (all ages welcome). Thursdays from 9:30 - Noon at the Grand Lake Stream School Building.

Weekend of Races

August 13th - Baxter Outdoors presents, The Downeast Lakes 5-Miler. A gorgeous trail run along West Grand Lake. Register at **www.baxteroutdoors.com**. Sponsored by Grand Lake Lodge, afterparty at the Pine Tree Store.

August 14th - The 12th Annual West Grand Lake Race - family-fun flatwater paddle race - an annual DLLT favorite! For more information, **visit the website**.

22nd Annual Grand Lake Stream Folk Art Festival

Mark your calendars! July 30-31 is the 22nd Annual Grand Lake Stream Folk Art Festival. Visit numerous local artisans and vendors, listen to excellent local music, and enjoy tasty food on the ballfield in Grand Lake Stream! Be sure to visit DLLT's booth - stop by and say

hello. For more information, visit**www.grandlakestreamfolkartfestival.com.**

DLLT Welcomes New Board Member

The Downeast Lakes Land Trust (DLLT) is pleased to welcome Mr. Jeffrey Pierce as the newest member of DLLT's Board of Directors. Mr. Pierce has a BA in English from the University of Montana and is currently a Residential Real Estate Broker for Mulkerin Real Estate in Portland, ME. As a young child, Jeff was introduced to the wilds of hunting and fishing through his father and mother, who also have a passion for the outdoors. Before becoming a realtor, Mr. Pierce worked many exciting jobs, including as a fishing guide in Wyoming, a ranch hand in Montana, and a flight instructor in Florida. West Grand Lake holds a special place in his heart, which he explores from his remote camp. Jeff lives in Cumberland, ME with his wife and three children.

"Jeff brings a new and unique perspective to the DLLT Board," said DLLT Executive Director David Montague. "Through his love of the outdoors and nationwide experience with the recreational and economic uses of the land, he has cultivated a deep appreciation for the balanced and multiple-use management practiced by DLLT."

The Downeast Lakes Land Trust's all-volunteer Board of Directors oversees all of the land trust's work, and each director brings important skills, leadership, and a strong connection to the community. Volunteers are crucial to the important conservation work of DLLT, and their many hours of service support the heart of our mission.

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